

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

**1. – 11. (Canceled)**

**12. (Currently Amended)** A fire-retardant composition, comprising, by weight, based on 100 parts weight total:

50 to 75 parts of a blend of a ~~polyamide~~ component (A) comprising a polyamide and a ~~polyolefin~~ component (B) comprising at least one polyolefin homopolymer, and

25 to 50 parts of a blend comprising:

0.1 to 48.8 parts of a fire retardant,

0.1 to 30 parts of a phosphorus-containing plasticizer, and

0.1 to 10 parts of a zeolite.

**13. (Currently Amended)** A composition according to Claim 12 comprising, by weight, based on 100 parts weight total:

55 to 75 parts of a blend of a ~~polyamide~~ component (A) comprising a polyamide and a ~~polyolefin~~ component (B) comprising at least one polyolefin homopolymer, and

25 to 45 parts of a blend comprising:

0.1 to 25 parts of a fire retardant,

0.1 to 15 parts of a phosphorus-containing plasticizer, and

0.1 to 5 parts of a zeolite.

**14. (Currently Amended)** A composition according to Claim 12 comprising, by weight, based on 100 parts weight total:

55 to 75 parts of a blend of a ~~polyamide~~ component (A) comprising a polyamide and a ~~polyolefin~~ component (B) comprising at least one polyolefin homopolymer, and

25 to 45 parts of a blend comprising:

16 to 25 parts of a fire retardant,

8 to 15 parts of a phosphorus-containing plasticizer, and

1 to 5 parts of a zeolite.

15. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to Claim 12, in which ~~the~~ polyolefin component (B) comprises: (i) a high-density polyethylene, and (ii) a blend of a polyethylene (C1) and a polymer (C2) selected from the group consisting of: elastomers, very low-density polyethylenes and ethylene copolymers, the (C1) + (C2) blend being cografted with an unsaturated carboxylic acid.

16. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to Claim 12, in which ~~the~~ polyolefin component (B) comprises: (i) a high-density polyethylene, (ii) a polymer (C2) selected from the group consisting of: elastomers, very low-density polyethylenes and ethylene copolymers, (C2) being grafted by an unsaturated carboxylic acid, and (iii) a polymer (C'2) selected from the group consisting of: elastomers, very low-density polyethylenes and ethylene copolymers.

17. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to Claim 12, in which ~~the~~ polyolefin component (B) comprises: (i) polypropylene and (ii) a polyolefin which results from the reaction of a polyamide (C4) with a copolymer (C3) comprising propylene and an unsaturated monomer X, grafted or copolymerized.

18. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to Claim 12, in which ~~the~~ polyolefin component (B) comprises: (i) a linear low density polyethylene, a very low density polyethylene, or a ~~of the EVA, LLDPE, VLDPE or metallocene polyethylene type~~ and (ii) an ethylene/alkyl (meth)acrylate/maleic anhydride copolymer or an ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer.

19. **(Currently Amended)** A composition according to Claim 12, in which ~~the~~ polyolefin component (B) comprises two functionalized polymers comprising at least 50 mol% of ethylene units and able to react to form a crosslinked phase.

20. **(Previously presented)** A composition according to Claim 12, in which the fire retardant is selected from the group consisting of: ammonium phosphates, pyrophosphates,

polyphosphates, melamine phosphates, melamine phosphite, piperazine phosphite, piperazine diphosphite, guanazole phosphate, melamine pyrophosphate and piperazine pyrophosphate.

**21. (Previously presented)** A composition according to Claim 12, in which the phosphorus-containing plasticizer is selected from the group consisting of: isopropylphenyl phosphate, diphenyl phosphate and triphenyl phosphate.

**22. (Previously presented)** A composition according to Claim 12, in which the zeolite is selected from the group consisting of: zeolites of the 3A, 4A, 5A, 10X and 13X type.

**23. (Currently Amended)** A composition according to Claim 13, in which ~~the~~ polyolefin component (B) comprises: (i) a high-density polyethylene, and (ii) a blend of a polyethylene (C1) and a polymer (C2) selected from the group consisting of: elastomers, very low-density polyethylenes and ethylene copolymers, the (C1) + (C2) blend being cografted with an unsaturated carboxylic acid.

**24. (Currently Amended)** A composition according to Claim 13, in which ~~the~~ polyolefin component (B) comprises: (i) a high-density polyethylene, (ii) a polymer (C2) selected from the group consisting of: elastomers, very low-density polyethylenes and ethylene copolymers, (C2) being grafted by an unsaturated carboxylic acid, and (iii) a polymer (C'2) selected from the group consisting of: elastomers, very low-density polyethylenes and ethylene copolymers.

**25. (Currently Amended)** A composition according to Claim 13, in which ~~the~~ polyolefin component (B) comprises: (i) polypropylene and (ii) a polyolefin which results from the reaction of a polyamide (C4) with a copolymer (C3) comprising propylene and an unsaturated monomer X, grafted or copolymerized.

**26. (Currently Amended)** A composition according to Claim 13, in which ~~the~~ polyolefin component (B) comprises: (i) a linear low density polyethylene, a very low density

polyethylene, or a of the EVA, LLDPE, VLDPE or metallocene polyethylene type and (ii) an ethylene/alkyl (meth)acrylate/maleic anhydride copolymer or an ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer.

**27. (Currently Amended)** A composition according to Claim 13, in which ~~the~~ polyolefin component (B) comprises two functionalized polymers comprising at least 50 mol% of ethylene units and able to react to form a crosslinked phase.

**28. (Previously presented)** A composition according to Claim 13, in which the fire retardant is selected from the group consisting of: ammonium phosphates, pyrophosphates, polyphosphates, melamine phosphates, melamine phosphite, piperazine phosphite, piperazine diphosphite, guanazole phosphate, melamine pyrophosphate and piperazine pyrophosphate.

**29. (Previously presented)** A composition according to Claim 13, in which the phosphorus-containing plasticizer is selected from the group consisting of: isopropylphenyl phosphate, diphenyl phosphate and triphenyl phosphate.

**30. (Previously presented)** A composition according to Claim 13, in which the zeolite is selected from the group consisting of: zeolites of the 3A, 4A, 5A, 10X and 13X type.

**31. (Previously presented)** A composition according to Claim 14, in which the fire retardant is selected from the group consisting of: ammonium phosphates, pyrophosphates, polyphosphates, melamine phosphates, melamine phosphite, piperazine phosphite, piperazine diphosphite, guanazole phosphate, melamine pyrophosphate and piperazine pyrophosphate.